

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph of page 6 (lines 1-15) with the following amended paragraph:

contents of only one of the chambers will be described. A motor 125 is mounted within the motor housing 110. Fan 120 is attached to the motor 125 and secured by fan cap 129. This is illustrated best in Figs. 4 and 5. The motor 125 has a shaft 106 having a threaded recess 107. A torsional member 104 passes through shaft 106 just above the termination point of the threaded recess 107. The fan 120 has torsional member receiving portion 127 projecting from its upper surface 121 within which the torsional member may be seated. A plurality of fan blades 123 are radially spaced along and connected between upper surface 121 and lower fan surface 122. The fan 120 also has an aperture 128 through which shaft 106 may pass when the fan 120 is attached to the motor 125 (see Figs. 4 and 5). The shaft 106 is dimensioned so as to extend just below the level of the radially inward portion of upper fan surface 121 when the motor and fan are connected. Fan cap 129 has an integral threaded bolt 131 that is dimensioned to engage with the threaded recess 107 and when so engaged acts to securely connect the fan and motor. Once secured, the fan cap remains above the level of, or approximately level with, lower fan edge 124 thereby allowing the use of a flat fan grill.

Please replace the paragraph of page 8 (lines 19-28) with the following amended paragraph:

Motor housing 110 is shaped such that any accumulated grease or liquid that condenses on its inner surface is directed towards a drain hole 80. Accumulated grease and liquids travel through hoses 84 by way of gravity to an external grease cup 126. Wall 130 acts as a barrier to any condensed grease or other liquid that accumulates in the interior of the

motor housing. Typically only a very small amount of grease drips from a fan 120 as most is dispersed by means of the centripetal force of the rotating fan. Any grease or liquid that does drip from the fan when it is no longer rotating tends to drip from lower fan edge 122 and is captured in tray 140. As very little grease accumulates in tray 140, it need only be cleaned periodically during regular maintenance of the range hood and need only have minimal depth.